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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 22, 2006, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 17, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

English language Abstracts for the non-English patents are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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